

## House Resolution 406

By: Representatives Dickey of the 140<sup>th</sup>, Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup>, Powell of the 171<sup>st</sup>, Morris of the 156<sup>th</sup>, Blackmon of the 146<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant and the 2018 Georgia Peach  
2 Queens; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the peach has long been a nationally recognized symbol for the State of  
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the Georgia peach industry has played a significant role in the economic growth  
6 and prosperity of our state, and Georgia ranks third in the nation in the annual production of  
7 peaches; and

8 WHEREAS, the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant originated in Peach County,  
9 Georgia, in 1982, thanks to the Pilot Club of Fort Valley, who conceived the pageant for the  
10 purpose of having ambassadors of the famous Georgia Peach Festival held in June each year;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, this annual pageant is open state wide to girls, ages 4 to 24, for the purpose of  
13 building self-confidence while acknowledging those who make a positive contribution to the  
14 community; and

15 WHEREAS, in connection with this celebration, five very fine young ladies were crowned  
16 as the 2018 Peach Queens, including Miss Georgia Peach, Kelsey Hollis; Teen Miss Georgia  
17 Peach, Sydney Elaine Dorsey; Junior Miss Georgia Peach, Lily Caroline Barfield; Little Miss  
18 Georgia Peach, Sadie Joye Cox; and Tiny Miss Georgia Peach, Anberlin Nicole Carpenter;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this festival and its representatives be  
21 recognized by this body.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant for  
24 promoting the importance of this agricultural product of Georgia and congratulate the 2018  
25 Georgia Peach Queens.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
28 Board of Directors of the Miss Georgia Peach Scholarship Pageant.